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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Attomey Docket No. | INTECH 3.0-083 Michael Maldei UTILITY First Inventor PATENT APPLICATION METHOD TO IMPROVE BITLINE CONTACT **TRANSMITTAL** FORMATION USING A LINE MASK (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) EV 342576361 US Express Mail Label No. MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) 7. Computer Program (Appendix)
Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission nit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Applicant claims small entity status. 8. (if applicable, all necessary) See 37 CFR 1.27. Computer Readable Form (CRF) 18 [Total Pages 3. Х Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention

- Cross Reference to Related Applications

- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Specification Sequence Listing on: Paper CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Statements verifying identity of above copies Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix

Background of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS Brief Summary of the Invention
 Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 Detailed Description Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) х Power of 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement 10. - Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure Attorney (when there is an assignee) English Translation Document (if applicable) 11. 3 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets X Copies of IDS Citations Information Disclosure 7 12. [Total Sheets 5. Oath or Declaration Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 13. **Preliminary Amendment** a. X Newly executed (original or copy) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) 14. X (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) 15. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 16. Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. Other: 6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Continuation Divisional For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. Prior application information: Examiner 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Correspondence address below X Customer Number or Bar Code Label Name Address Zip Code State City Telephone Country 36,522 Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Gregory S. Gewirtz Name (Print/Type) July 15, 2003 Date Signature

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X Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
X Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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to the above-identified deposit account.	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
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1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee 750.00	1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 750.00	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE Extra Fee from	1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Claims below Fee Paid	1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
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